

**Table 860. Mineral Industries—Employment, Hours, and Earnings:
1990 to 2007**

[In thousands (680 represents 680,000), except as noted. Based on the Current Employment Statistics Program, see Appendix III]

Industry and item	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
All mining:									
All employees.	1,000	680	558	520	503	523	562	620	662
Production workers	1,000	469	391	383	364	384	419	466	495
Avg. weekly hours	Number	46.1	46.8	45.5	44.4	45.4	46.4	46.3	46.2
Avg. weekly earnings	Dollars	630	711	771	796	837	884	938	989
Coal mining:									
All employees.	1,000	136	97	72	70	71	74	78	78
Production workers	1,000	110	78	59	59	59	61	67	69
Avg. weekly hours	Number	44.7	45.7	45.6	46.2	47.7	48.5	49.5	47.8
Avg. weekly earnings	Dollars	822	929	945	963	1,029	1,071	1,093	1,050
Oil and gas extraction:									
All employees.	1,000	190	152	125	120	123	126	135	146
Production workers	1,000	84	73	67	67	70	72	78	83
Avg. weekly hours	Number	44.4	43.6	41.3	41.1	43.5	44.3	43.0	41.9
Avg. weekly earnings	Dollars	591	677	802	778	808	856	921	1,015
Metal ore mining:									
All employees.	1,000	53	48	38	27	28	29	32	37
Production workers	1,000	43	39	29	20	20	22	25	28
Avg. weekly hours	Number	42.5	43.4	43.4	43.7	45.2	44.2	43.5	45.8
Avg. weekly earnings	Dollars	646	788	871	957	1,035	1,001	974	1,077
Nonmetallic minerals mining, and quarrying:									
All employees.	1,000	113	108	115	106	107	110	110	110
Production workers	1,000	85	81	87	78	81	84	82	82
Avg. weekly hours	Number	45.0	46.3	46.1	45.1	44.6	45.9	46.1	46.4
Avg. weekly earnings	Dollars	532	632	722	773	791	830	863	872

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Current Employment Statistics program Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/ces/home.htm>>.